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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER

Application No.: 09/492,028

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: ASSAYS FOR SENSORY MODULATORS USING A SENSORY CELL SPECIFIC G-PROTEIN ALPHA SUBUNIT

Examiner: B. O'Laughlin

Art Unit: 1647

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Art Unit 1647
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated November 7, 2000 for one (1) month, from December 7, 2000 to January 7, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of $110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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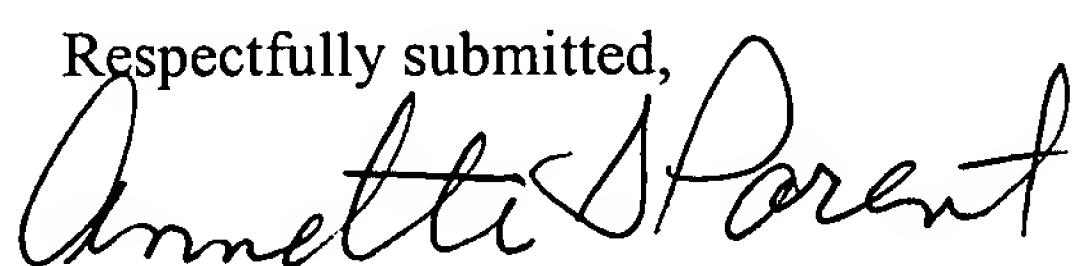
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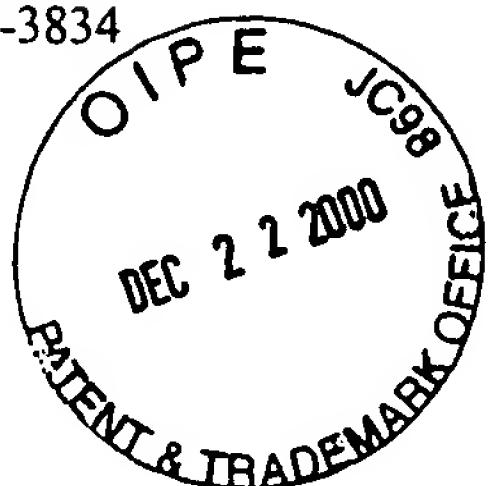
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT in the above-identified application.

[X]   Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond (one month, $110.00).
[ ]   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[X]   A fee for the Petition to Extend Time is due (one month, $110.00).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 as follows:

[ ]   Claims fee $0
[X]   Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

___2___ extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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